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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : GUEDALIA et al

Serial No. : 09/444,545

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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VOICE MESSAGING

Group Art Unit: 2645

Examiner: S. Weaver

Washington, D.C.

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to facilitate allowance of the present application, kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

Sub B1
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(Amended) A voice communication system according to claim 221,
the computer network enabling e-mail communication between said
nodes and also comprising
a multiplicity of voice response computers, each voice response
computer being connected to a node of said computer network and being actuable by an
input received from one of said multiplicity of telephones via said telephone network
for communicating voice received via said one of said multiplicity of telephones via e-
mail over said computer network.

2. (Amended) A voice communication system according to claim 221,
the computer network enabling e-mail communication between said
nodes and also comprising
a multiplicity of voice response computers, each voice response
computer being connected to a node of said computer network and being actuable by an
input received from one of said multiplicity of voice response computers via said
computer network for receiving voice communicated via e-mail over said computer